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THE HEDGEHOG

...WAS SAVED FROM A HORRIBLE FATE BY HIS FRIEND,
TOMMY THE TURTLE, WHOSE HEROIC ACT RESULTED
IN HIS SELF-SACRIFICE!

LEARNING THAT TOMMY WAS STILL ALIVE, SONIC
WENT ON A COVERT MISSION TO THE
FORBIDDEN ZONE TO HELP
TOMMY GET HOME SAFELY.



NOW TOMMY IS SAFE
AGAIN AND REUNITED WITH
HIS FRIENDS IN KNOTHOLE.

HOWEVER... TOMMY'S FRIENDS HAVE
NEVER BEEN IN MORE DANGER!

PREPARE FOR THE "SHELL"-SHOCK
OF YOUR LIFE!

THE RACE CONTINUES!

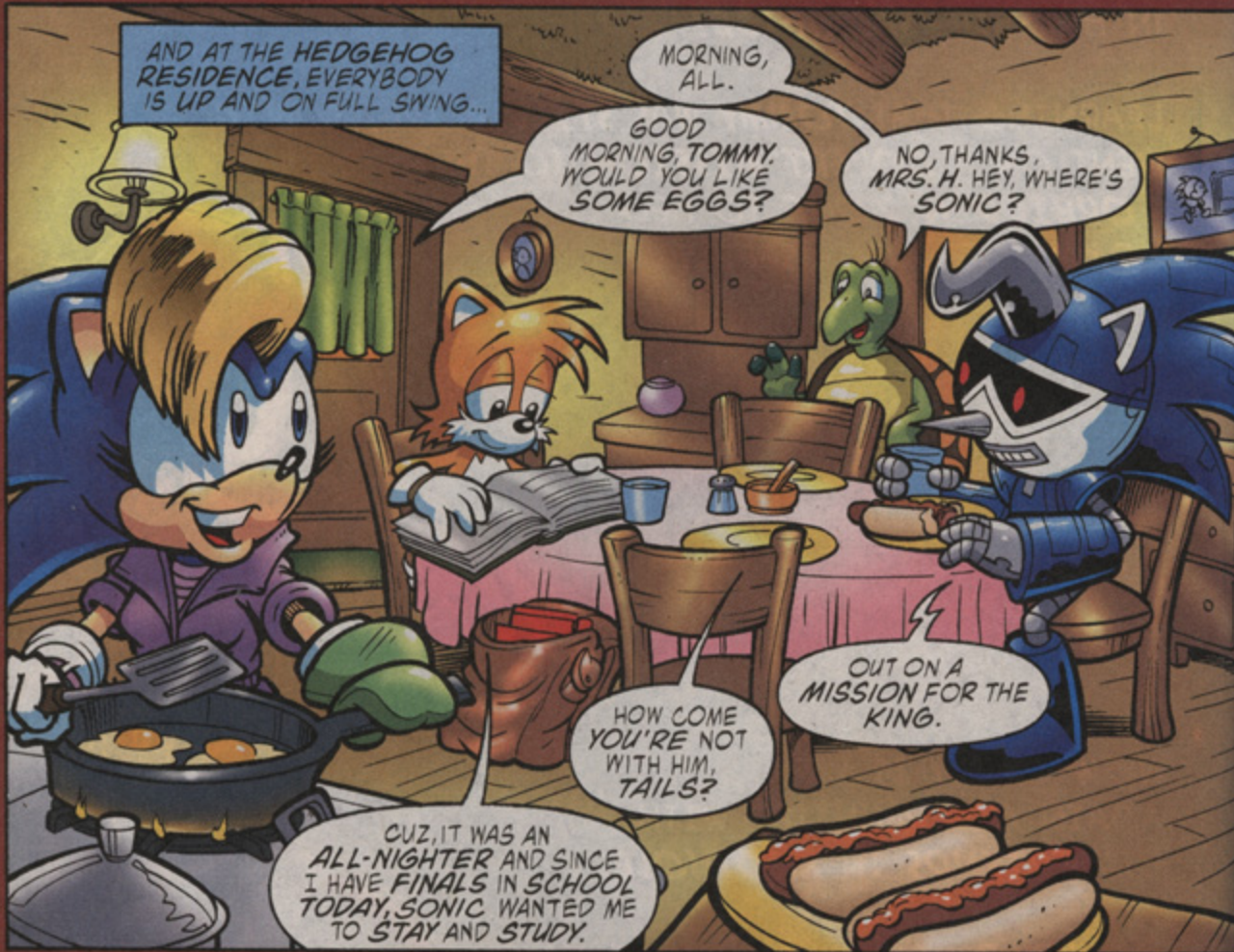
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PART TWO: THE INFILTRATOR

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ANOTHER FINE
MORNING IN
KNOTHOLE
VILLAGE...



AND AT THE HEDGEHOG
RESIDENCE, EVERYBODY
IS UP AND ON FULL SWING...

MORNING,
ALL.

GOOD
MORNING, TOMMY.
WOULD YOU LIKE
SOME EGGS?

NO, THANKS,
MRS. H. HEY, WHERE'S
SONIC?

OUT ON A
MISSION FOR THE
KING.

HOW COME
YOU'RE NOT
WITH HIM,
TAILS?

CUZ, IT WAS AN
ALL-NIGHTER AND SINCE
I HAVE FINALS IN SCHOOL
TODAY, SONIC WANTED ME
TO STAY AND STUDY.



THIS IS SO HARD--
I'D RATHER FACE THREE
ROBOTNIKS THAN
TACKLE THIS TEST.



HEY,
LOOK,
IT'S--

SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG

HOW'D IT GO?

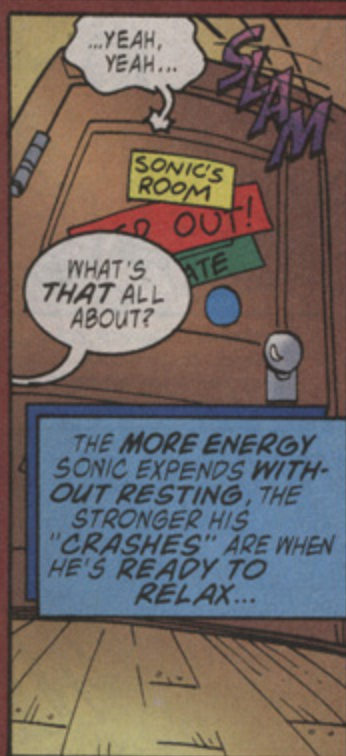
...DEAD TIRED,
MISSION RAN ALL
NIGHT...PUN INTENDED...
SONIC GO BEDDY-
BYE...

WOULD
MY LITTLE HOG
LIKE SOME EGGS
AND CHILI DOGS?

SPECIAL THANKS TO
ROBERT LEFFLER
AND TAKUMA HATORI
AT SEGA LICENSING

THE INFILTRATOR

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AND IN AN **UNDIS-
CLOSED** LOCATION
WE SEE A VERY
FAMILIAR FIGURE
DOING WHAT IS VERY
FAMILIAR TO THEM--

--ACTS OF
EVIL!

WELL,
DR. ROBOTNIK-
SIR, IT SEEMS
INFILTRATOR
#127 IS IN
PLACE AND
READY TO
STRIKE.

EXCELLENT, **ADAM**.
PLEASE PROCEED WITH...
OPERATION DEADHOG.

OH, MY, LOOK WHAT I'VE
DONE... LEAVING YOU A **PLATE**
OF **FOOD**. I WASN'T THINKING--
I'M SORRY, I--

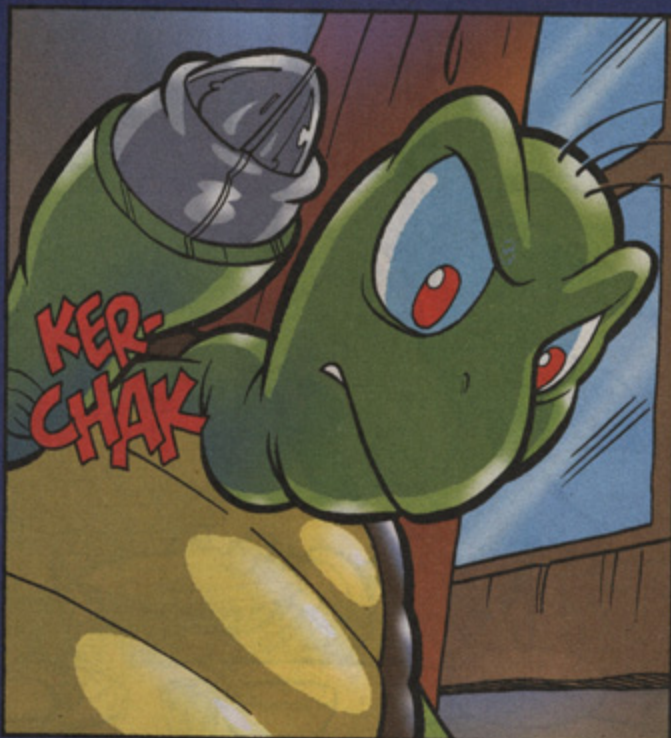
THAT'S OKAY, HONEY, SEE...
I TOOK A BITE, EVEN THOUGH
MY **SERVOS** DON'T AGREE
WITH IT. Ah, IT'S A **JOKE**.

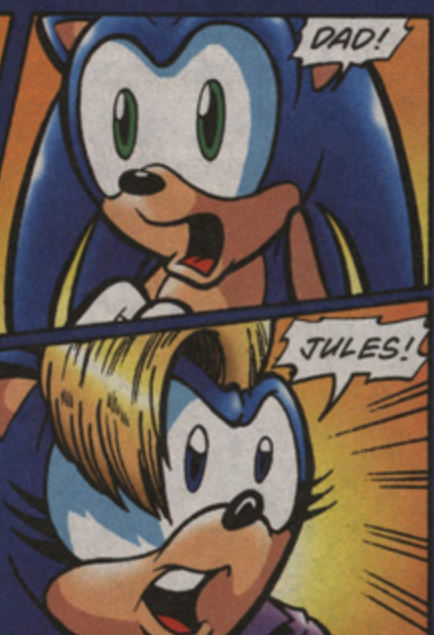
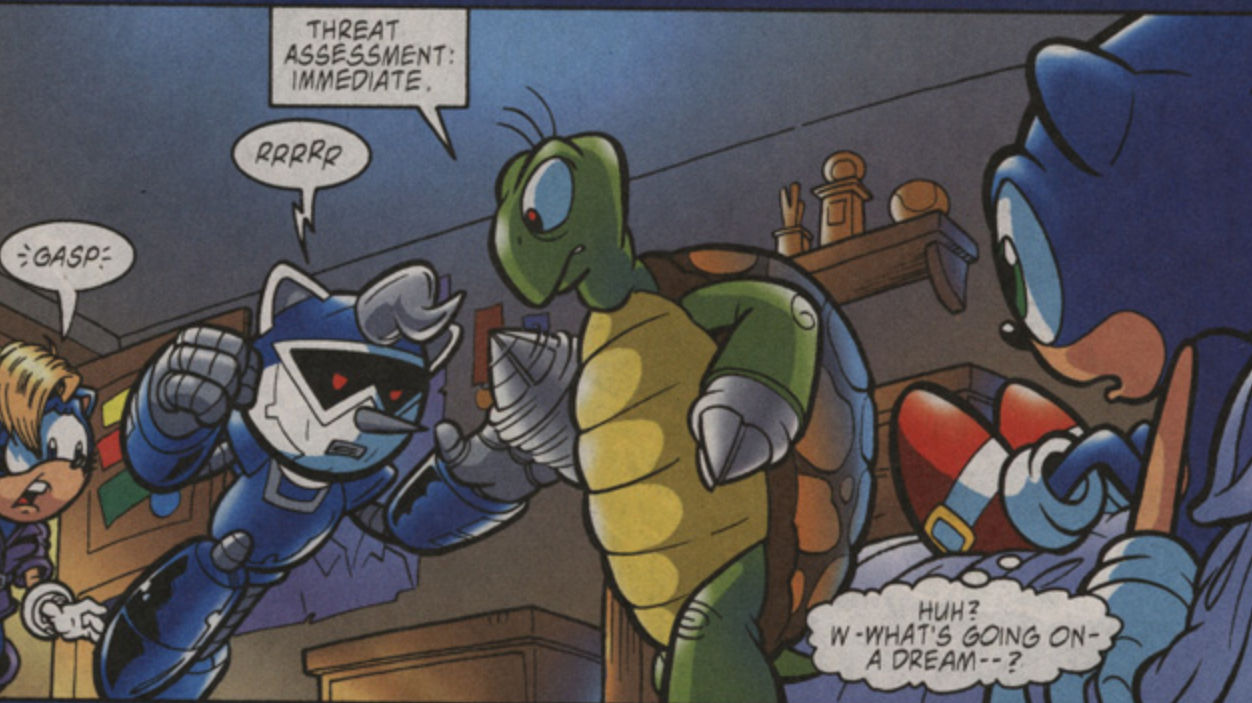
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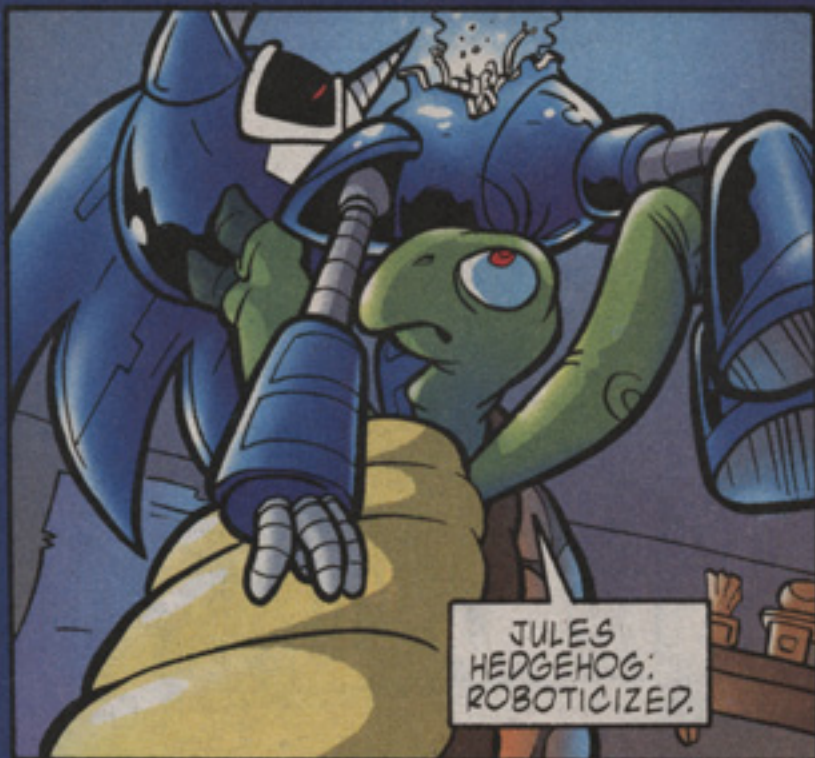
C'MON, **BERNIE-BABY**,
DON'T BE **SAD**. I'M SURE
CHARLES WILL FIND SOME-
WAY TO **RETURN** ME TO
NORMAL LIKE THE REST OF
THE **ROBIANS*** BESIDES,
I'M USED TO IT.

WELL, THAT WAS RUDE
OF **TOMMY** NOT TO EXCUSE
HIMSELF. HE MUST BE **LEARNING**
ALL HIS **GOOD MANNERS**
FROM **SONIC**...

*Back in **SONIC** #123.
Also, **Robian** is short for
Robotized Mobian.







JULES
HEDGEHOG:
ROBOTICIZED.

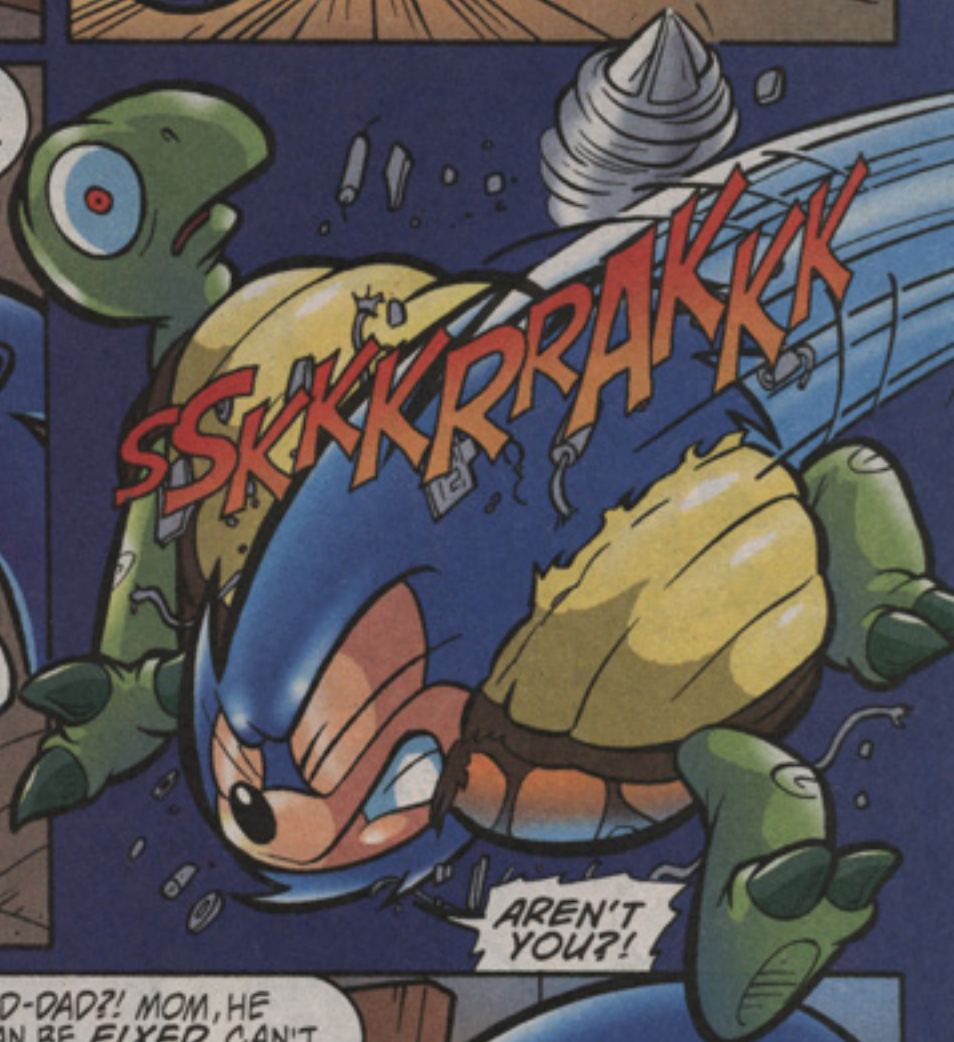


TERMINATED.

SLAM



YOU'RE NOT TOMMY!
YOU'RE ONE OF ROBO'S,
AREN'T YOU?



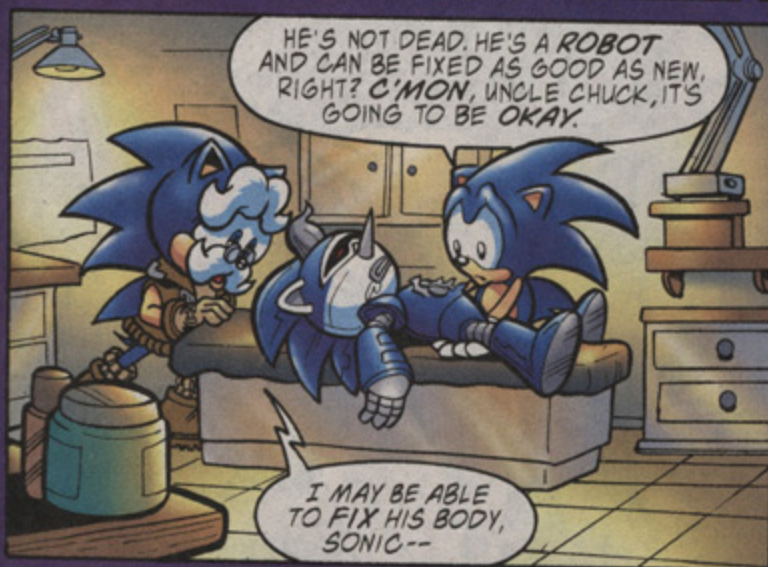
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YOU?!

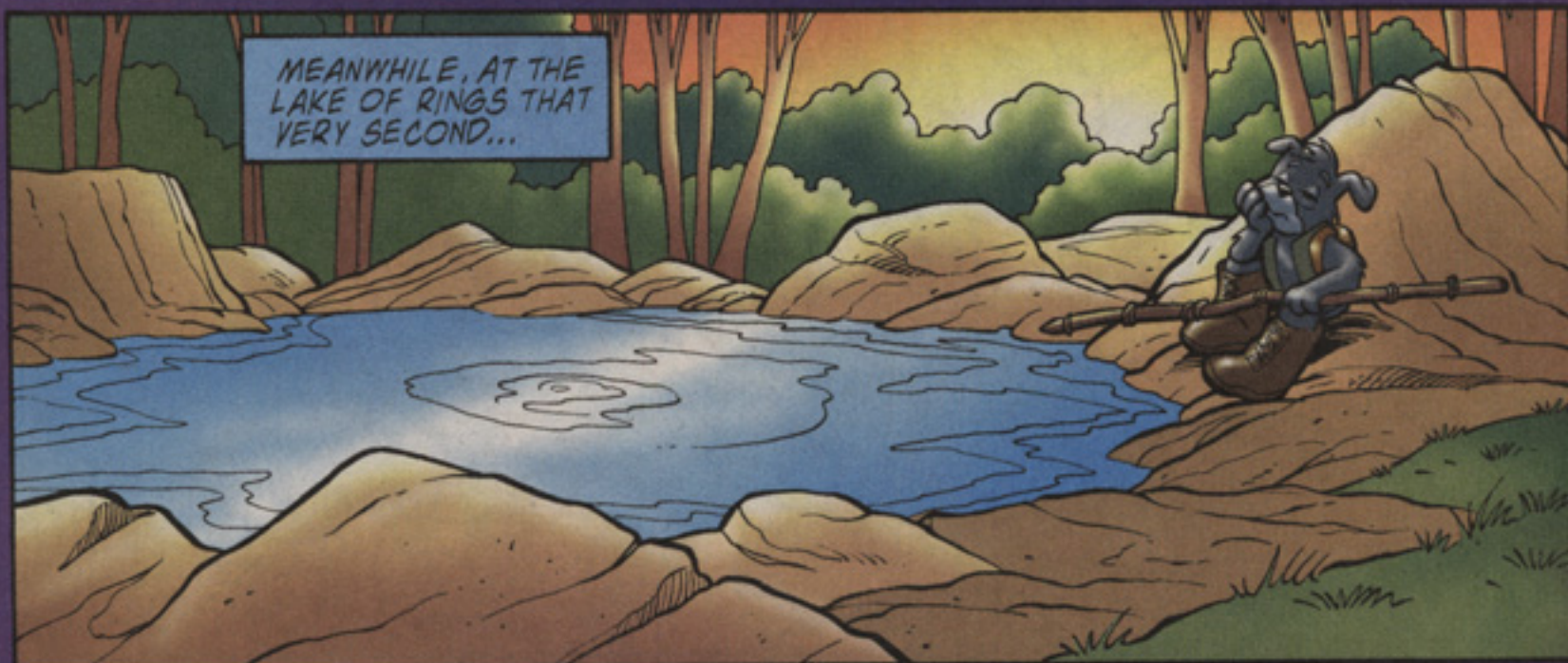


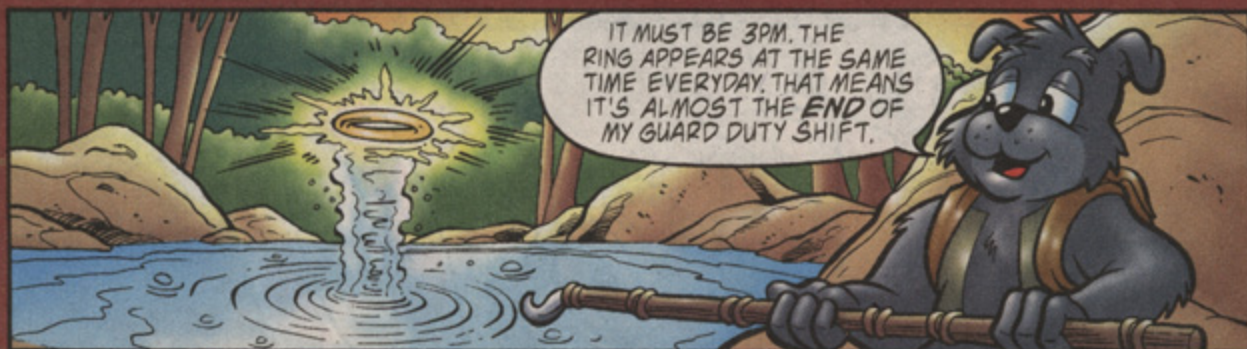
FIZZLE



D-DAD?! MOM, HE
CAN BE FIXED, CAN'T
HE? GOTTA FIND--







IT MUST BE 3PM. THE RING APPEARS AT THE SAME TIME EVERYDAY. THAT MEANS IT'S ALMOST THE END OF MY GUARD DUTY SHIFT.



HE WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT HIT HIM... THAT THE FORCE THAT BLEW PAST HIM WAS LITERALLY A SONIC BOOM!



STAND BACK!

SONIC, IT'S TOO LATE. ACCEPT IT.



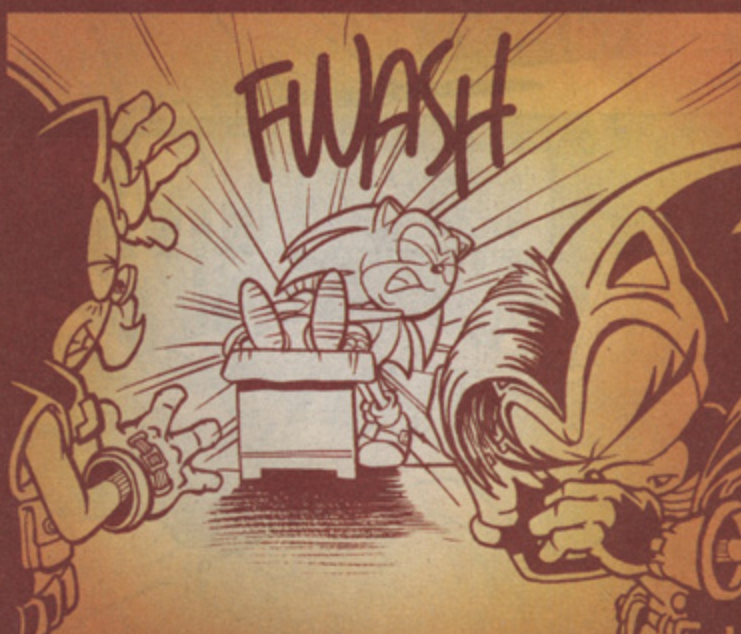
NO, I CAN'T. NOT WHEN I AM ONLY NOW STARTING TO GET TO KNOW THE FATHER I NEVER HAD GROWING UP.



C'MON, SONIC-- WISH LIKE YOU NEVER WISHED ANYTHING ELSE IN YOUR LIFE... HEAL!



HEAL!



FWASH

ANOTHER FINE MORNING IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE...

OF COURSE **ROBOTNIK** OFFICIALLY DECLARED IGNORANCE ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING TO **KNOTHOLE KINGDOM**.

SO, WHAT ELSE IS NEW? BUT THAT LITTLE TRICK YOU PULLED WITH THE **POWER RING**... NOT ONLY DID YOU **REPAIR** YOUR FATHER'S BODY, IT BROUGHT BACK HIS VERY **EXISTENCE**.

YOU **SAVED** HIS LIFE BECAUSE YOU **DIDN'T** GIVE UP.

I'M GOING TO TRY TO BE THE **SON** HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO **RAISE**... BECAUSE OF **RO-BUTT-NIK!**

SPEAKING OF WHICH--I FOUND IT.

WELL, THERE AREN'T MANY **SECOND CHANCES** IN LIFE, SO I'M NOT GOING TO LET THIS ONE GO.

BEING ONE OF **ROBOTNIK'S** CRONIES FOR SO MANY YEARS, I KNOW WHICH CHIP IMPRINTS THE **MANUFACTURING INFORMATION**.

IT SAYS **ROBO-DYNE SYSTEMS: IMPRINT TOMMY TORTOISE (SEASON 17) MODEL 101--MEGAOPOLIS.**

THIS IS THE **EVIDENCE** WE NEED TO SHOW THE **KING** SO HE CAN--

HOLD ON, **UNC. SEASON 17?** BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THAT... **TOMMY'S ALIVE!**

AND IF HE IS, I GOTTA **SAVE** HIM!

TO BE CONTINUED

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25 YEARS LATER

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WE HAVE
A *PROBLEM*,
JULIE-SU!

I'LL
SAY!

ABBY'S BEEN
SCREAMING OVER
DINNER PREPARATIONS FOR
THIS WEEKEND!

HIS MAJESTY
DOESN'T LIKE TOFFETTI,
WHILE THE GUARDIAN
DESPISES ANYTHING HOT
AND SPICY!

GIRL TALK

AS FOR THE
CHILDREN--

--I DON'T
EVEN WANT TO
THINK ABOUT
THAT!

... SIGH...

WE DON'T NEED TO GO
INTO CHAPTER AND VERSE ON
HOW FINICKY LARA-SU IS ABOUT
HER DIET, ABBY!

TELL
ME ABOUT
IT!

MANIK HATES JUST ABOUT
ANYTHING HE'S GIVEN!

HE'S SUCH A PAIN
THAT ROSIE AND I ARE READY
TO THROTTLE HIM!

OVERTHROWING
ROBOTNIK WAS FAR
EASIER--

--THAN PLANNING
A SIMPLE GET-
TOGETHER!

I
PRACTICALLY
HAVE TO DRAG
KNUCKLES TO
A SOCIAL
FUNCTION!

SONIC IS
THE SAME
WAY!

YOU'D THINK HE'D HAVE
GOTTEN USED TO ALL THE
ROYAL PROTOCOL, HAVING
BEEN KING--

WHAT
IS IT NOW--
GOING ON
SEVENTEEN
YEARS!

SEVENTEEN YEARS? AND
HERE I THOUGHT SONIC
BECAME KING JUST AFTER
THE WEDDING!

NOT QUITE. MY FATHER
DIDN'T STEP DOWN FROM THE
THRONE THE FIRST TWO YEARS
WE WERE MARRIED!

NOT THAT SONIC MINDED!
HE'D HAVE BEEN HAPPY HAD
I GIVEN UP THE CROWN!

I DON'T THINK
KNUCKLES EVER REALLY
WANTED TO BE A
GUARDIAN, EITHER!

LARA-SU'S OLD
ENOUGH TO TAKE OVER
FOR HIM, ISN'T SHE?

OH, YES!
WHICH SHE
REMINDS HER
FATHER OF ALL
THE TIME!

SO, WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?

NOT ENOUGH
FIBER IN HIS
DIET, IF YOU
ASK ME!

ABBY,
PLEASE!

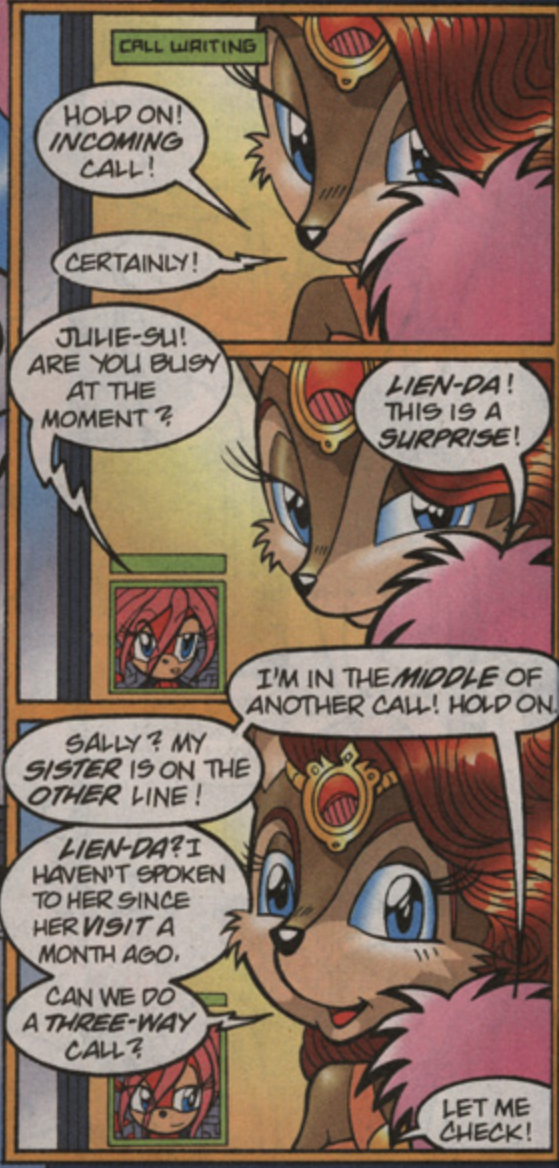
WELL, IT'S
TRUE!

I WISH THAT
WERE THE CASE
WITH MANIK!

HE HAS ZERO INTEREST
IN BEING A PRINCE--

--WHERE AS SONIA
LOVES BEING A PRINCESS
ONLY SOME OF THE TIME!

JUST
SOME?





WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT *DINNER* PLANS FOR THIS WEEKEND!



OH, HOW LOVELY! SOUNDS LIKE *FUN*!



GETTING AWAY FROM THE KINGDOM IS THE *FUN* PART!

EVERYTHING ELSE I'M NOT SO *SURE* ABOUT!

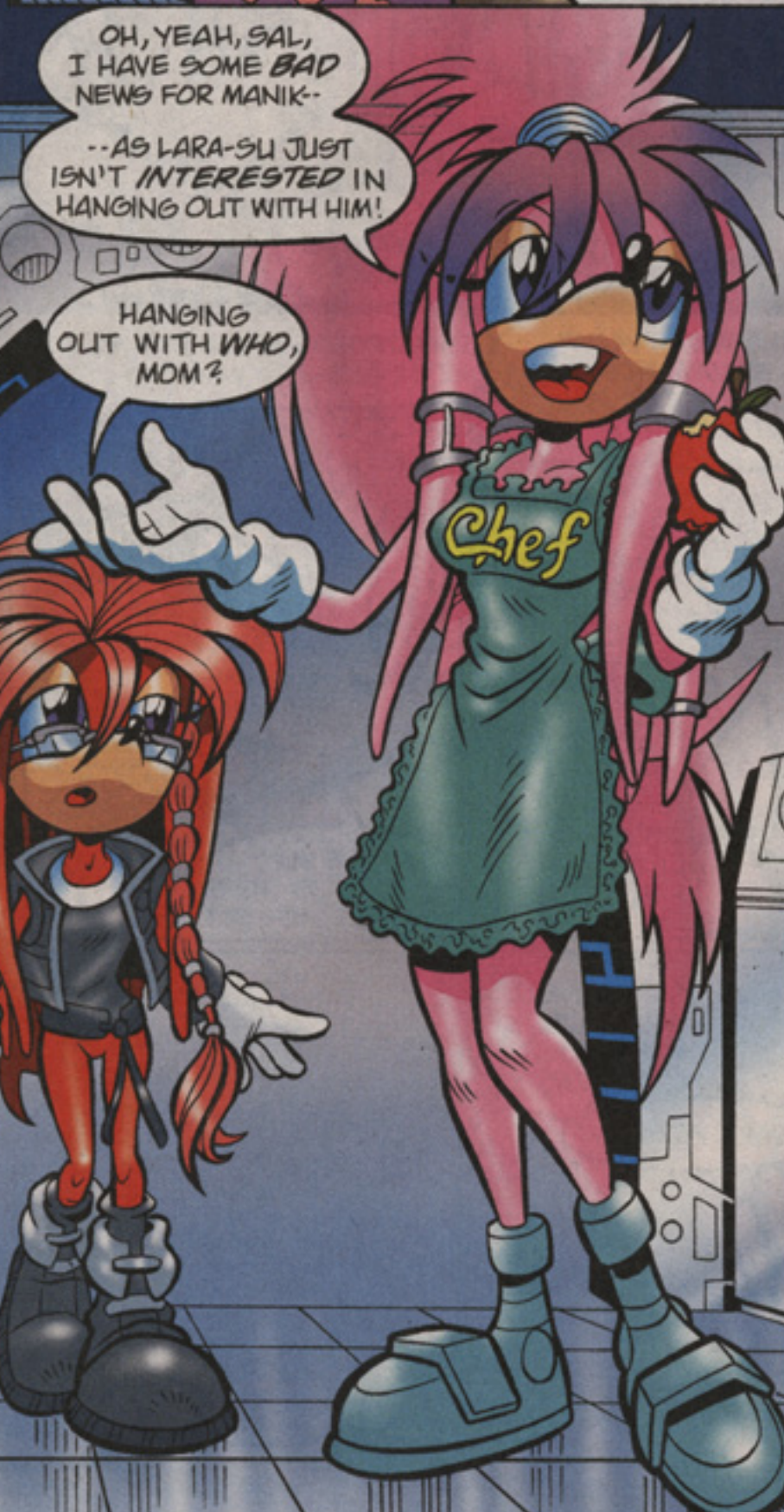


PROBLEMS WITH THE *KIDS*, OR THE *OTHER* HALF?



BOTH!

THEY SHOULD ALL GO EAT OUT AT THE *DINER* AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED!



OH, YEAH, SAL, I HAVE SOME *BAD* NEWS FOR MANIK--

--AS LARA-SU JUST ISN'T *INTERESTED* IN HANGING OUT WITH HIM!

HANGING OUT WITH *WHO*, MOM?



MY SON, *PRINCE* MANIK, LARA-SU!

ON ME?!



HE HAS QUITE A *CRUSH* ON YOU!

BUT I'M TOO OLD FOR HIM!



IF MY FRIENDS FIND OUT, I'LL NEVER HEAR THE *END* OF IT!



OMIGOSH!! AUNT LIEN-DA!!!

PLEASEPLEASEPLEASE **DON'T** TELL RUTAN ANY OF THIS!

TELL MY SON WHAT, DEAR?

MY LIPS ARE *SEALED*!



YOU'RE THE *BEST*, AUNT LIEN-DA!



SAY, HOW COME YOU'RE HOME *ALREADY*? SCHOOL LET OUT *EARLY*?



THE **LIGHTNING** SHORTED OUT THE **POWER GRID** NEAR THE **SCHOOL**!

HAVE YOU BEEN EXPERIENCING THE **STORMS**, AS WELL?

YOU MEAN THE **IRREGULAR LIGHTNING**? AND THE **STRONG WINDS** BLOWING NOW AND THEN?

SO, NO **LIGHTS**, NO **CLASS**!



AND IT ALWAYS FEELS LIKE **RAIN**, BUT IT **DOESN'T**?

PRETTY **WEIRD**, IF YOU ASK ME!

WONDER WHAT'S **CAUSING** IT?



I'VE ASKED **ROTOR** ABOUT IT, BUT HE JUST **SHRUGS** AND SAYS IT'S **NOTHING** TO WORRY ABOUT!

YOU **BELIEVE** HIM?



WELL, HE AND **CAPTAIN JONAS** DID SAY THE **WEATHER** WOULDN'T AFFECT OUR **TRIP** TO **ANGEL ISLAND** THIS **WEEKEND**!



AND IF THE **WEATHER** DID GET **WORSE**, WE HAVE **MORE** THAN ENOUGH **ROOM** FOR YOUR **FAMILY** TO WAIT IT OUT!



I'M NOT SURE ABOUT **SONIC**, BUT I THINK THAT'S **WONDERFUL**!

BY THE WAY, WILL YOU BE THERE AS WELL, **LIEN-DA**?



EVEN THOUGH **KNICKLES** ARRANGED IT, YOU'RE **MORE** THAN **WELCOME** TO JOIN US, **SIS**!

AFTER ALL, WHAT'S **TWO** MORE **MOUTHS** TO **FEED**?

ABBY, PLEASE!

I'D LOVE TO, JULIE-SU, BUT I'M AFRAID I HAVE A **PRIOR** COMMITMENT!

SOME OTHER TIME, PERHAPS?

CERTAINLY!

GRANDFATHER *DIMITRI* IS SIGNALLING ME!

I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU **LATER**, JULIE-SU!

GIVE HIM MY **BEST**, WILL YOU?

I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON YOUR NEXT VISIT TO THE KINGDOM, LIEN-DA! TAKE CARE!

YOU, TOO, I'LL BE IN TOUCH!

CALL TERMINATED



NOW, UNLESS EITHER OF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS, I'LL BE SERVING AN **ESCARGOT SOUFFLÉ** WITH **CLAM PIE** AND **DESSERT** THIS WEEKEND!

THAT-- SOUNDS WONDERFUL!

WORKS FOR ME!

...EEWWW... GROSS!



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PATIENCE

THERE IT IS. AS USUAL FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, *ANGEL ISLAND* ALWAYS TRAVELS BY THE *HIGHEST PEAKS* FOUND ON AN ISLAND CLOSE TO *DOWNLUNDA*.

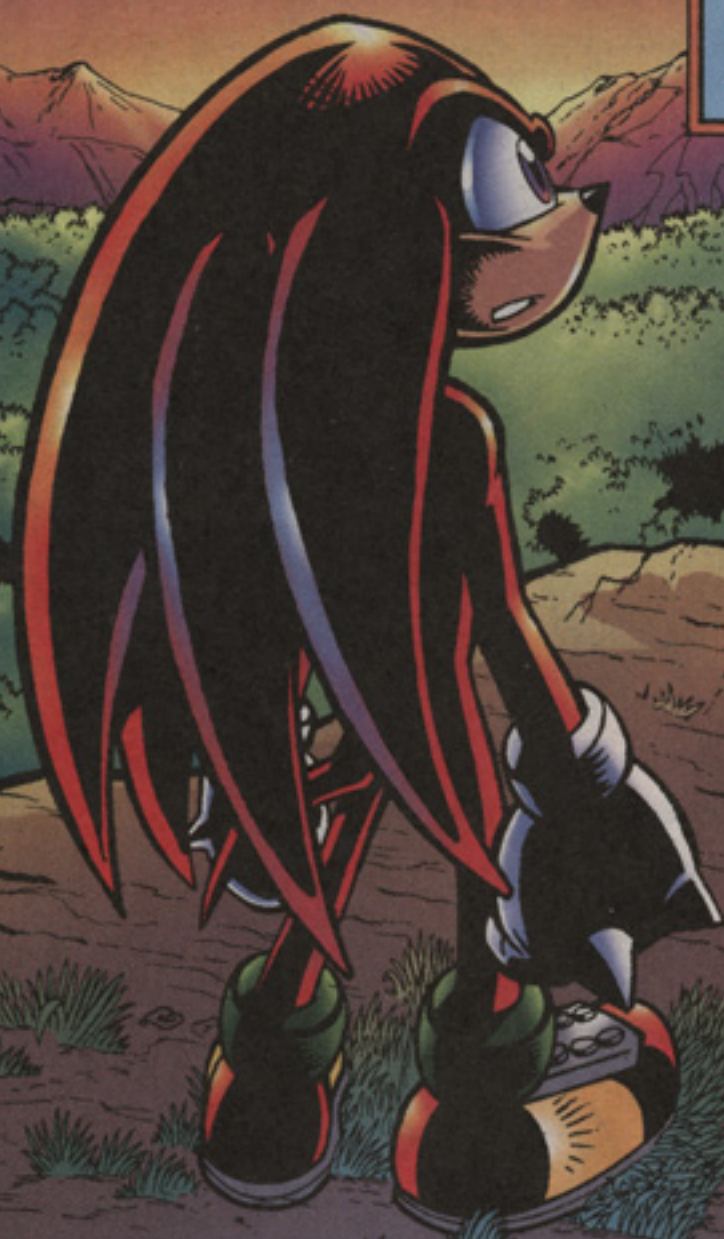
THE LAND OF *DOWNLUNDA* LOOKS *UNCORRUPTED* BY *ROBOTNIK'S TOUCH*. NOT *STRATEGICALLY* IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO HIM, I GUESS.

UNLIKE *ANGEL ISLAND*,

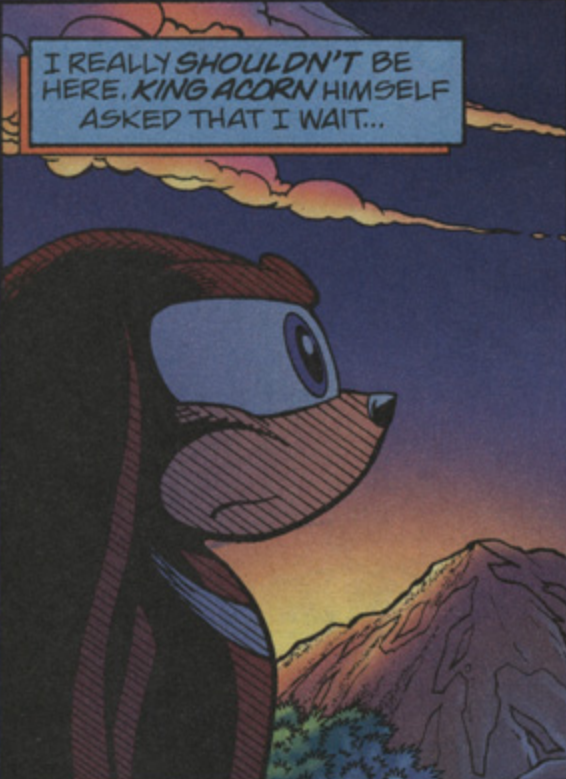
IT'S BEEN ALMOST A WHOLE YEAR SINCE *ANGEL ISLAND* FELL UNDER HIS *CONTROL*.

THAT CHANGES.

TONIGHT!



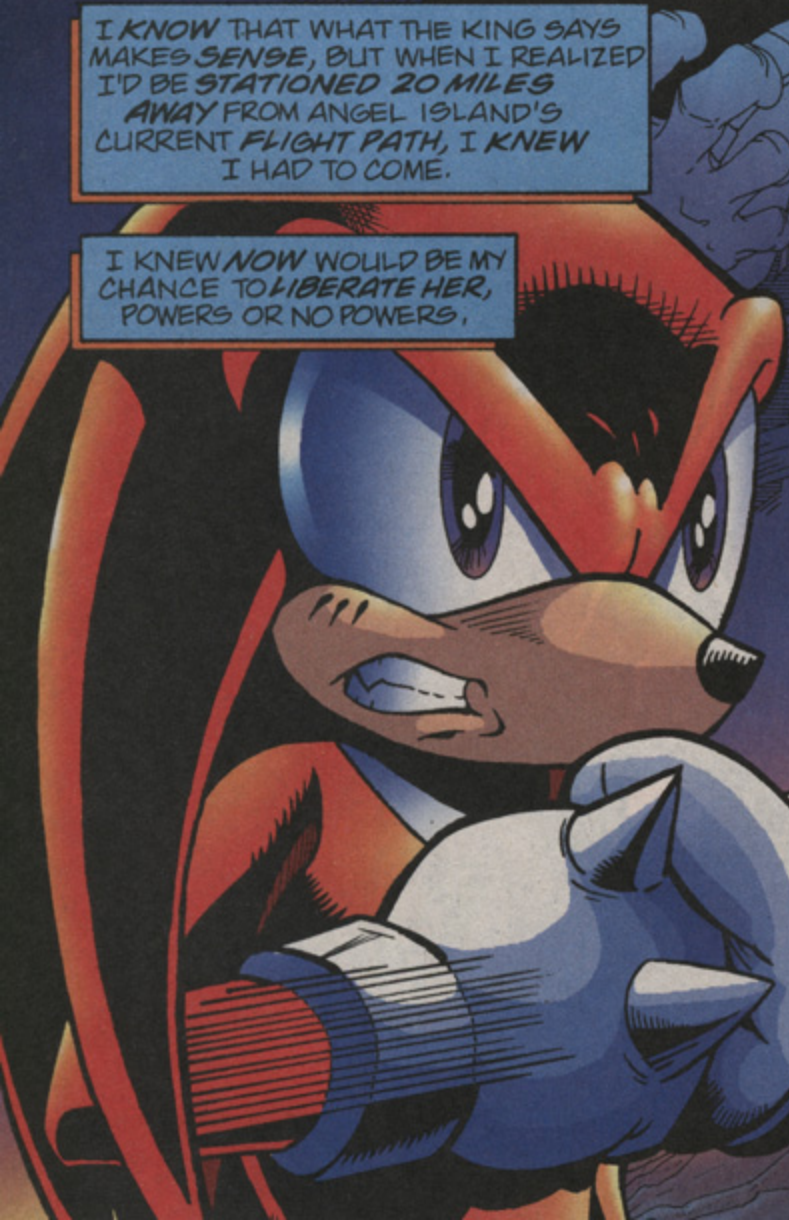
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I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE
HERE. KING ACORN HIMSELF
ASKED THAT I WAIT...



...UNTIL THE
PROPER TIME AND
RESOURCES ARE ALLOCATED
FOR SUCH A VENTURE, WE
WILL BE PATIENT.



I KNOW THAT WHAT THE KING SAYS
MAKES SENSE, BUT WHEN I REALIZED
I'D BE STATIONED 20 MILES
AWAY FROM ANGEL ISLAND'S
CURRENT FLIGHT PATH, I KNEW
I HAD TO COME.

I KNEW NOW WOULD BE MY
CHANCE TO LIBERATE HER,
POWERS OR NO POWERS,



THE KING DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND...

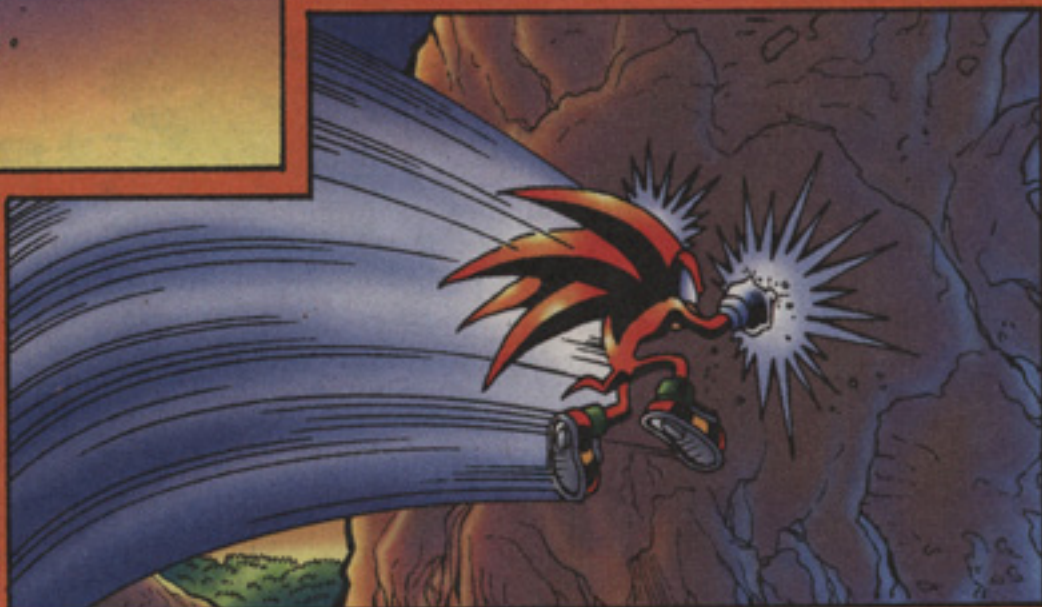
I'M THE GUARDIAN
OF ANGEL ISLAND--
IT'S MY DUTY--
MY BIRTHRIGHT TO
PROTECT HER,

SORRY FOR DELIBERATELY
DISOBEYING YOUR
ORDERS, KING ACORN...

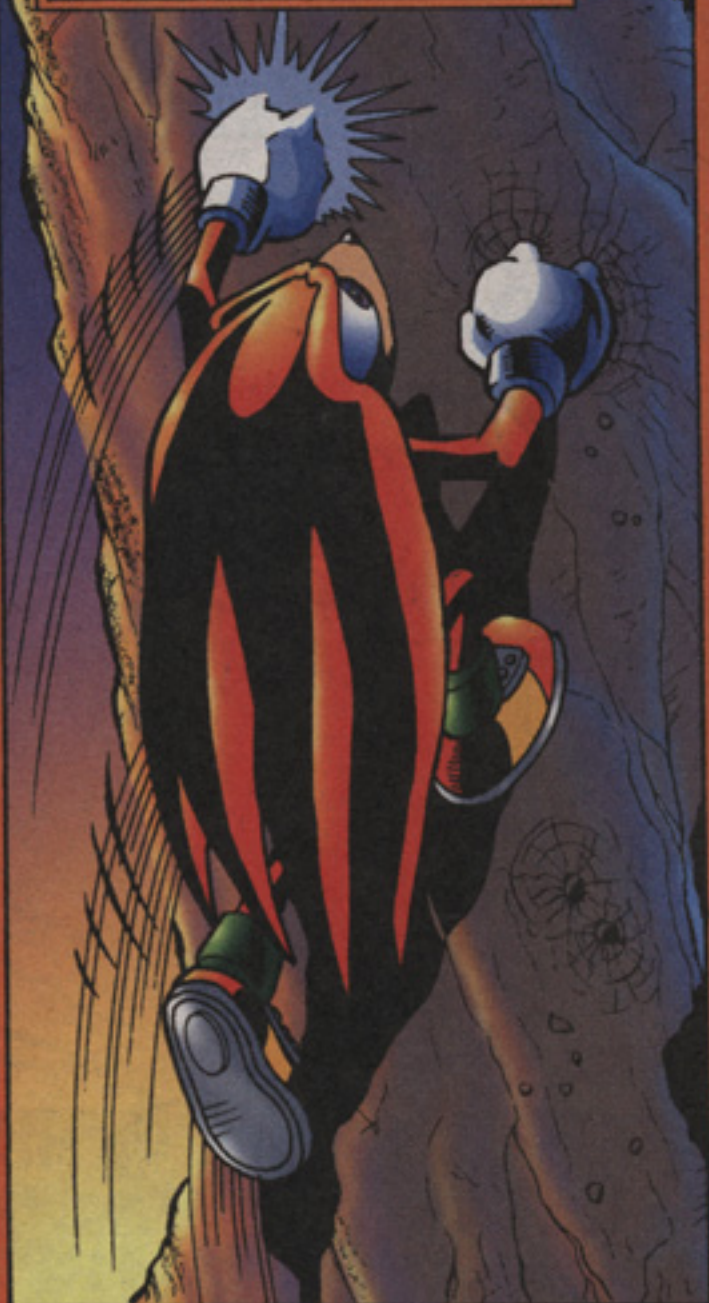


... BUT THIS WILL BE THE
ONLY TIME I CAN GET ON
THE ISLAND *WITHOUT*
MY POWER OF FLIGHT.

I JUST *HOPE*
I'M DOING
THE RIGHT
THING.

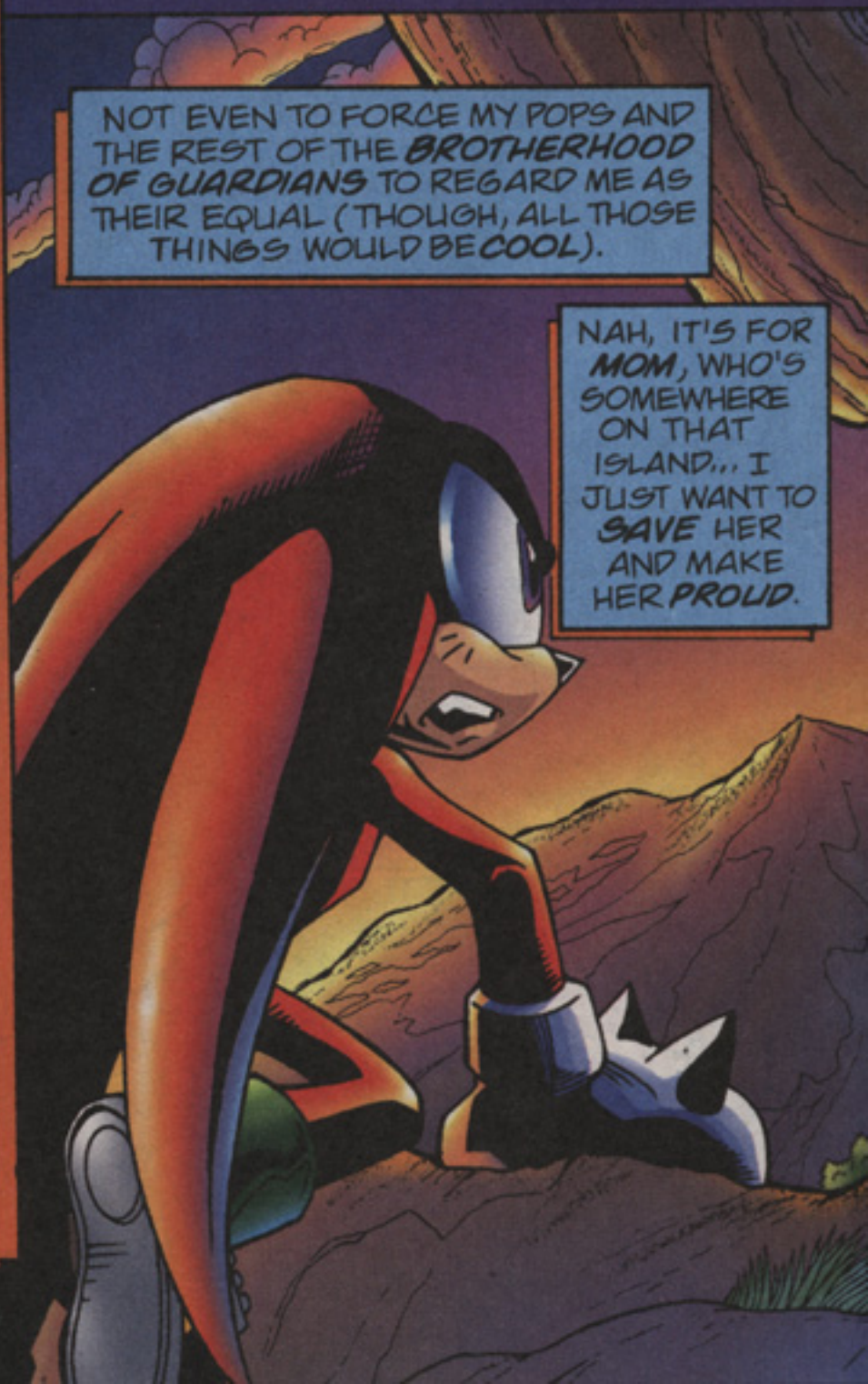


OF COURSE, I'M *DOING* THE
RIGHT THING. AS SOON AS
THE SUN SETS, I'LL GET ON
THE ISLAND *UNDETECTED*
AND TAKE OUT EVERY
'BOT I FIND.



I'M NOT DOING IT TO BE THE
HERO OF ANGEL ISLAND...OR
TO BE THE *GUARDIAN* THAT
LIBERATED HER FROM *EVIL*.

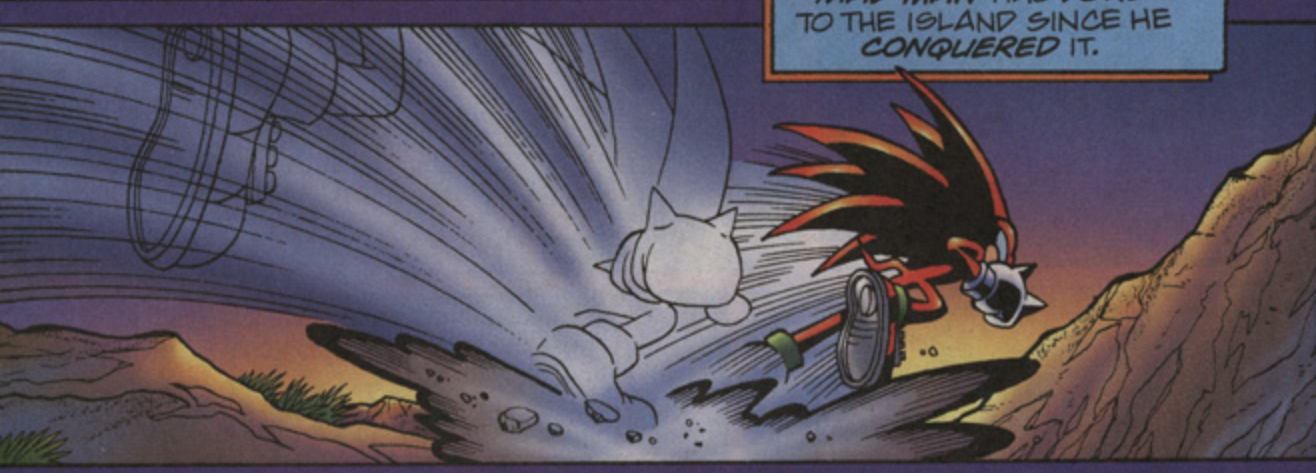
NOT EVEN TO FORCE MY POPS AND
THE REST OF THE *BROTHERHOOD*
OF *GUARDIANS* TO REGARD ME AS
THEIR EQUAL (THOUGH, ALL THOSE
THINGS WOULD BE *COOL*).



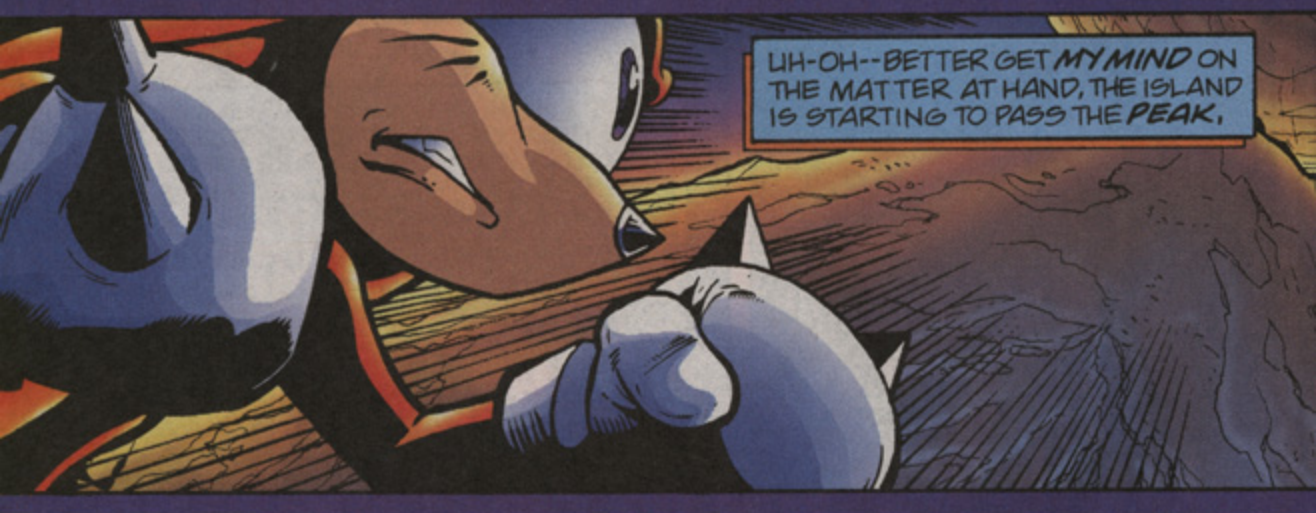
NAH, IT'S FOR
MOM, WHO'S
SOMEWHERE
ON THAT
ISLAND... I
JUST WANT TO
SAVE HER
AND MAKE
HER *PROUD*.



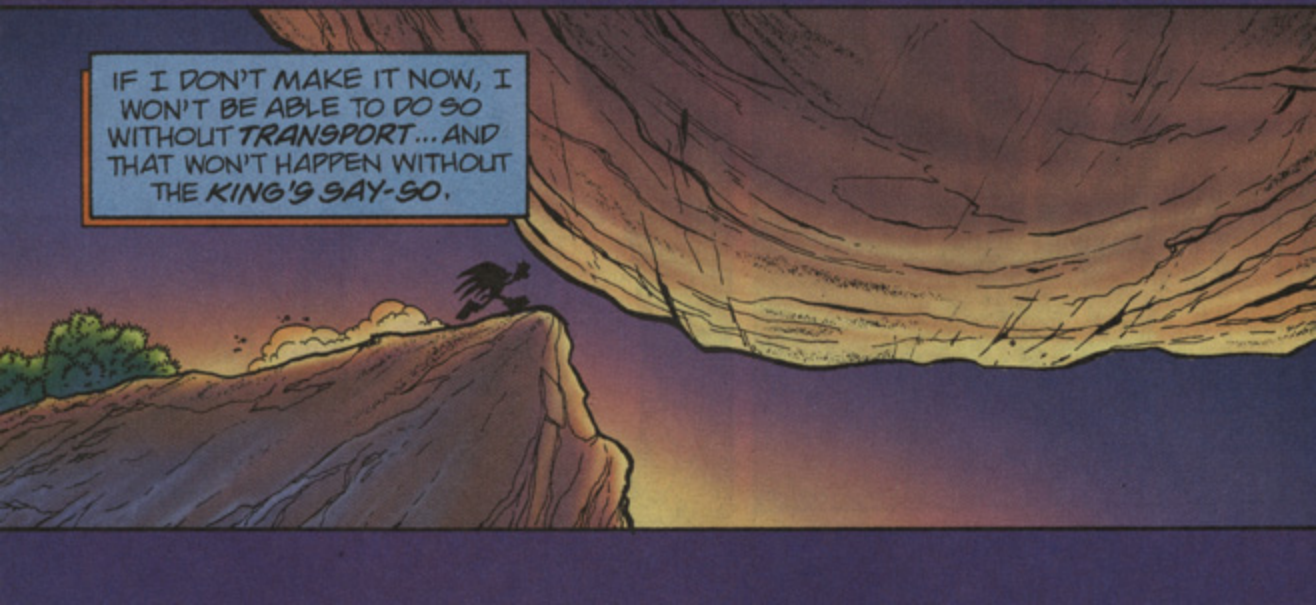
I JUST HOPE THE KING HASN'T MADE THE
WRONG DECISION TO WAIT TOO LONG...



...I MEAN, WHO KNOWS WHAT
KIND OF DAMAGE THAT
MAD MAN HAS DONE
TO THE ISLAND SINCE HE
CONQUERED IT.



UH-OH--BETTER GET MY MIND ON
THE MATTER AT HAND, THE ISLAND
IS STARTING TO PASS THE PEAK.



IF I DON'T MAKE IT NOW, I
WON'T BE ABLE TO DO SO
WITHOUT TRANSPORT... AND
THAT WON'T HAPPEN WITHOUT
THE KING'S SAY-SO.



THE KING *WILL*
UNDERSTAND
WHEN HE FINDS
OUT.

AND I'LL TAKE *FULL*
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR IT.



YOU MUST
UNDERSTAND, KNUCKLES.
WE ARE NOT *READY* FOR
SUCH AN *ENDEAVOR*. BUT
WHEN WE ARE, I PROMISE
YOU, I WILL GIVE THE
ORDER *MYSELF*. AS I
SAID BEFORE...

"...PATIENCE IS OUR
GREATEST ALLY. IT
WILL ALLOW US TO KNOW--

"-- WHEN TO *STRIKE*--

"--AND WHEN *NOT* TO.



"I HOPE YOU WILL
TRUST ME TO MAKE
THAT *JUDGMENT*."



MY FATHER HAS
BELIEVED IN
YOU MANY TIMES
IN THE PAST,
I WILL, TOO.

I'LL BE **PATIENT**...
EVEN THOUGH IT
FEELS LIKE THE
HARDEST THING
I'VE EVER HAD
TO DO...

... I'LL BE **PATIENT**-

--**FOR NOW!!**

HE WAS **OBLIVIOUS**
TO ALL THE **SWATBOTS**
CAMOUFLAGED HERE,
A.D.A.M.

IF ONLY HE HAD
CLIMBED ONTO THE
ISLAND... WE WOULD'VE BEEN
ABLE TO **BLAST** HIM TO
SMITHEREENS.

PATIENCE, FATHER, THERE IS
A 98% CHANCE THAT THERE
WILL BE ANOTHER TIME.

PATIENCE?
I HATE
PATIENCE!!!

ARGH...

END



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THIS JUST OUT!

Well fans, this is my last issue of Sonic The Hedgehog. It's been a long road since I started (over eight years of Triple Sonic Spins and Freedom Fighting Madness) and it's been the best ride a guy could have. I've run with Sonic The Hedgehog for 100 issues (this is 101, but who's counting) and not that many people can say that. However, it's time for me to move on without my best blue friend. I'm going to miss him. I will also miss you, the fans, that have given me great satisfaction in creating this book for you month after month.

So who will be taking the editorial reins of our favorite blue hedgehog? It will be none other than Mike Pellerito as he gets 'bumped up from assistant to be the main man. Please give him a warm welcome as you did with me when I started. You are definitely in good hands. To paraphrase Men in Black, "I wasn't training a partner, I was training my replacement."

To quote my predecessor: As the sun sets on Knothole and I make my way through the Great Forest, I want to thank everyone involved with my Sonic Adventures: To Karl, Ken, Mike G., Spaz, Al, Andrew, Art, Dave, Dawn, Axer, Jeff, Jason, Jim, Jon, Josh, Aimee, Michael H., Nelson, Pam, Paul, Ron, Steven, and Vickie; to Robert, Hotori-san, Chris, Mr. Naka and his Sonic Team at Sega; to the gang at Archie Comics; and finally to all the wonderful readers, I will give you the Royal Salute from the House of Acorn!

Catch you on the flip side!

Jo

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Dear Sonic Guys,

I just bought my first Sonic comic today it was really cool! It was issue #131. I wish I could have read all the ones before this like issue 128. But I guess I'll just have to look around and see if I can find it.

Look no further than the Checklist order form in this very book (Shameless Plug #1).

I just bought an old Sega Genesis and have Sonic 1 and 2. Sonic 1 is my favorite game. I would like to play one of the new Sonics but they're not for PS.

SONIC HEROES is out for every game console, even PS2. Great game-check it out.

Oh well. But I just thought I'd let you guys know how much I enjoyed my first Sonic. I was kind of lost at the beginning of the comic book because I didn't really know what was going on. But as you read deeper into it, it starts to fill itself in. P.S. The artwork is unbelievable!
Sincerely, Ryan Annis Portola, CA

Hey, Sonic Comics! Before anything else is said, I've got to make this comment: Rutan has his first, official fan-girl.

Well, then you're the number one Rutan fan.

If you can't tell, I loved the M: 25YL story in your last comic! You managed to create a good balance between the introduction of new characters and actual plot and emotion. It's pretty obvious that Lara-su and Rutan have a hate-hate relationship going, and the little touch that he actually sits behind her in class kind of reminds me of my own school days. I'm glad you didn't focus exclusively on new characters, though, but allowed the older ones clue the readers in on how much things have really changed. It's encouraging that they now have to "stand on ceremony," which leads you to believe that the war is either over or in a lull. The parents' interaction with their children seem to be a pretty good blend of their old temperament and maternal/paternal instincts. I only see a bit of a problem in how Lien-da reacts to her son. She seems to switch from concerned to annoyed a bit too swiftly.

Hey, she's part of the Dark Legion...it's lucky that is all she did.

One more thing about that family line: "Rutan, what happened to your head?" Dimitri, what happened to YOURS? It's kind of sad that he's been reduced from the great Enerjak into a floating cranium. The changes in Knuckles and Julie-su shocked me a bit. The poor guardian reduced to a partly mechanical token-figure in echidna society, and Julie-su actually getting rid of a large amount of her cybernetic parts? Interesting switch. Plus, their little standoff over how to deal with their daughter was so much like a married couple. I burst out laughing when I saw Julie give her mate the 'evileye! As for the beginning story, I'm liking it more and more, as characters are reappearing. I was afraid General D'Coolette must be dead, after we saw Antoine stone faced in the previous comic, but his reappearance eased my nerves. I'm still waiting anxiously for Shadow and Hope, though!

That story is coming down the line...the wait will be worth it. Can anyone say... throw-down?

As far as art goes, I have no complaints! I think the present format for the cover is better than the old magazine look, and the shattered crystal ball seemed kind of symbolic to me. Emotions are being portrayed very well, best shown by the loving looks Sally has been giving Sonic (I can't wait to see their kids!) and, once again, Knux and Julie-su's interactions. Keep up the good work, you guys! I can't wait to see what both story lines have in store for the future!
Breathless in anticipation, Dione Kitane
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Dear Sonic-Grams, I have loved Sonic for about 3 years. I will top that guy who said he was #1 two times in one letter. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. I'm #1. Beat that!

Whoa.

Anyways, 133 is great. Anyways, where da heck did Shadow come from? In Sonic Adventure 2: Battle, he was supposedly smashed on the earth, and practically died until Sonic Heroes. Please mention "I'm #1, or #2, or #3." Pleeasee?

Alright, let's see... you're about fan 237.

Go Sonic Forever,
Jeremy Corren

Heya Sonic Grams,
So what's new? ShadowFan24 here and I would love to say that your comics are the best that I have ever read in my life. And I have read more than anyone could ever count. I just got done reading issue 132 and I am blown away by the story. It was very in depth and it surprised me a lot. I loved the fact how Amy Rose took out more than half of the Bots. I would also like to say that the art is getting better each issue. The covers are beyond what I could ever of imagined, Spaz always amazes me, no matter what he draws. And all the artists have come such a long way since the beginning.

Wait till you see some of the secret new looks we have in store for next issue. It will blow you away.

I haven't been reading the comics long, and I am getting the past issues soon, but I have seen some pages from them, and I was blown away. I wish I could write more, but I gotta book it! Keep up with all of the great stories! See ya!
ShadowFan24
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Dear sonic crew, the name is Shray and I have been an absolutely huge fan for the work u guys have done on the comics. I wanna thank u all for providing me with the cool entertainment. I have been a fan since I was 9 years old but I live in the Middle East so I can't mail u guys that often. I have just finished reading issues 130 and 131. They were as fantastic as always. I really enjoyed the quantum leap to the future. I am now 14 years old and it is thanks to your influence that I am the fastest sprinter in my grade.

The fastest sprinter?!....So is running to the store for your Sonic comic book part of your exercise program?

Knuckles has always been my fave as a kid so I'm askin you guys to include him a bit more often

Keep an "eye" out for our next big story arc, "Return to Angel Island"-that should be right up your alley!

and also I would like to know what happened to off-panel. That was a funny little strip that I enjoyed. It gave me a view of how hard you guys work. Also see if it's possible to make a Sonic double digest. My friends think I'm weird to like your work so much. If you get this I would appreciate if you put this in next month's issue just so that I know it came to you guys. May the need for speed be with you and pack a few punches as well!

After a letter like that I had to put you in! Double Digests probably won't happen. Nelson, Carlos and Paul are still recovering from the "Sonic Beginnings" trade paperback, but reprints especially of those first issues would be nice. And you may have noticed Off-Panel is in this issue.

A staunch fan, Shray
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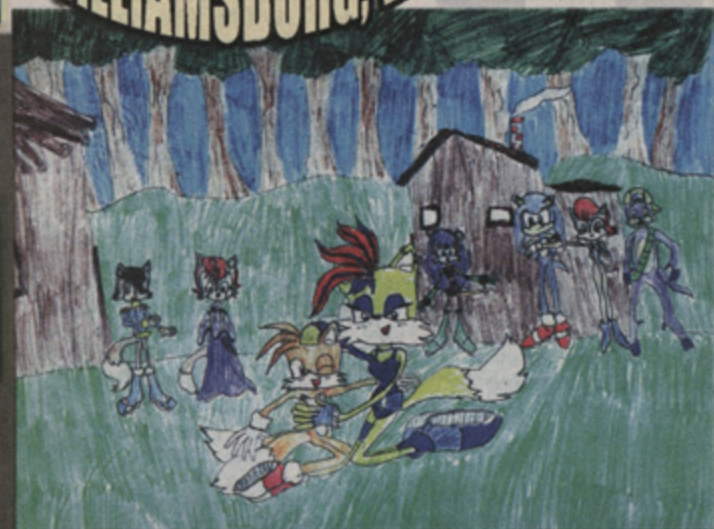
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